

CERRITOS COLLEGE  
HEALTH OCCUPATIONS DIVISION  
PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT PROGRAM  
SELECTION RATING CRITERIA

Category 1 – Clearances in English, Math, Reading Please refer to Section 1, Academic Requirements, of the Admission Procedures and Requirements.

Category 2 – Related Work Experience All work experience must be verified by a letter from your supervisor stating that you were a paid employee, giving your job title, and listing your dates of employment. To qualify as a P.T. Aide and earn points, your supervisor must have been a Physical Therapist who is qualified for a license to practice in California. Points are assigned by experience level; please see the sample Selection Rating Form for details. Related medical experiences are jobs such as O.T. Aide, Athletic Trainer, Certified Nursing Assistant, Paramedic, Recreation Therapist, Massage Therapist or other similar jobs. Volunteer experience must be verified by a supervisor's letter. You may only receive points in one of these three areas.

Category 3 - Related Medical/Science Units Courses that qualify for points in this section are listed on the scoring sheet. All potential courses must have been completed at an accredited college with a grade of "C" or higher. The program requires that you have completed, with a grade of "C" or higher, Human Anatomy (minimum 4 units) and Human Physiology (minimum 4 units) each with a lab. Without these prerequisites, an application will not be considered. If you have questions on a particular course, you may contact one of the Cerritos College Program Counselors. Each three units are worth points which vary with the grade earned. Refer to the sample Selection Rating Form for details.

Category 4 – General Education Requirements These courses must meet the graduation requirement for general education at Cerritos College. A grade of "C" or higher must be earned in each course.

Category 5 – Updated Work Since Prior Application If you have applied in the prior year and were not selected, you may request that your application be considered again the next year. This must be done in writing. If you have completed other courses, placement tests or attained work experience, please verify with official transcripts, work in progress reports from the college, or letter verifying work experience from the employer.